UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 17, 1966

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Raupach
1 - Crime Records
1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

PURPOSE:

This is to advise that information has been received indicating that a book being written by William Manchester, who has been commissioned to do so by Mrs. John F. Kennedy, concerning the four days surrounding the assassination and funeral of the late President, is to be published in November, 1966.

DETAILS:

James J. Rowley, Director, U. S. Secret Service, advised that he had received information that the book being written by William Manchester concerning the four days surrounding the assassination and funeral of the late President, was to be published in November, 1966. Rowley advised he had no additional details concerning this matter other than the fact that Secret Service had, under instructions, cooperated with the author in furnishing material for this book.

The book in question is one which Mrs. John F. Kennedy commissioned the author, William Manchester, to write.

It is noted that in June, 1964, Manchester saw the Director and asked a number of questions relative to the Director's activities on November 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1963. The questions asked by Manchester were answered by the Director and detailed memorandum covering this interview, dated 6/4/64, was prepared by Mr. DeLoach. A copy of this memorandum is attached.

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According to newspaper accounts, the book is to be published by Harper and Row at the request of Mrs. Kennedy.

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ACTION:

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If approved, contact will be had with Harper and Row Publishing Company to see if an advance copy of this book can be obtained.

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